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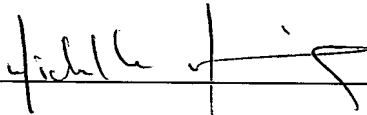
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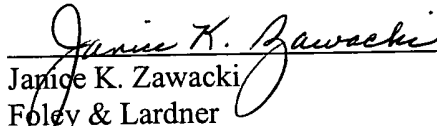
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- * Utility Patent Application (37 pages: Specification, 28 pages; Claims, 8 pages; Abstract, 1 page)
- * Thirteen (13) Sheets of Informal Drawings
- * Application Data Sheet (2 pages)
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